



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Confirmation No.: 6288  
Shinji UYA Art Unit: 2615  
Serial No.: 10/084,366 Examiner: Anthony J. Daniels  
Filed: February 28, 2002 Docket No.: 107317-00044  
For: THIN-OUT DRIVE METHOD FOR CCD IMAGE SENSOR (Amended)

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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DATE: June 8, 2006

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated March 9, 2006, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in a listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.